

## REMARKS

Claims 1-2 were presented for examination. By the aforementioned Final Office Action, original Claims 1, 2 and 5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102. Original Claim 6 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

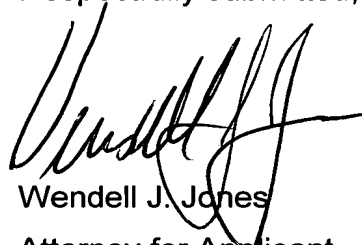
By this Amendment, Claims 5 and 6 have been cancelled, Claim 1 have been amended to include the limitations of original Claims 5 and 6. Claims 1 and 2 are now pending.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to issue a Notice of Allowance for the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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